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OLD TIMERS MEETING.

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BANQUETTED THE BOYS

Citizens Assembled to Show
The Appreciation of
Hockeyists.

The Thistle hockey team, which returned from its western tour on Saturday last, were banquetted at the opera house assembly room last evening by their supporters. Although the affair was not widely known, about sixty gentlemen sat down to a very nice supper, prepared under the direction of Mr. Hallett. After full justice had been done the repast, toasts, speeches and songs were in order for a couple of hours.

Mr. J. R. Buon, president of the club, took the chair and made a most acceptable toast master. In opening the list he expressed his pleasure at the opportunity offered him of congratulating the boys on the splendid record made during their recent tour. He felt that an injustice had been done the boys in not admitting them to the senior series, as they have demonstrated their ability to play just as fast hockey as the champions.

"God Save the King" was sung in honor of the toast of "The King."

"Our Guests" was enthusiastically received and Capt. Phillips replied on behalf of the team. He thanked the company present for the honor they had done him and his associates and promised that he and his team would prove themselves even more worthy, if given a chance. In conclusion he said he felt more at home on the ice than making a speech.

Rev. Mr. Rochester also spoke on behalf of the team. He was proud to be a citizen of a town which boasted such a fine lot of athletic young men as were growing up here. He was in full sympathy with clean sport, for it built up both body and mind and equipped a man fully for the battle of life. He instanced many noted men who owed their success in no small degree to athletics. In concluding he wished the Thistle hockey club every success.

"Lovers of the Game" was the next toast and called with it was the name of Mr. P. McKenzie. Mr. McKenzie said almost the first question he was asked, when he arrived in town, was if he played hockey. He was told that in order to become a citizen of Rat Portage he must either play the game or become an enthusiast. He had found it quite easy to become the latter after witnessing a game or two,

from other parties, but the majority from Swallow & Hopkins. Practically the whole tract is covered with white pine and it is considered by timber men, generally, to be one of the best tracts of standing white pine left in the state of Minnesota. The timber runs through two townships between Allan Junction and Missabe. The upper corner of the timber is but four miles from the Iron Range road and with but little trouble a spur road could be built in to the pine.

Tower Lumber company will run close to the recently made purchase so that it would be a small matter to reach it from Tower.

The entire tract is covered with growing, sound timber that is increasing at the rate of 5% a year, or in other figures at the rate of 5,000,000 feet per year. At \$5 per thousand it is noted that means an increase in its value of \$25,000, which increase will more than cover the interest at 5% on the principal invested, and the taxes on the land every year. At the same time, under the present conditions, the value of the white pine stumpage is steadily advancing.

FOR SALVAGE.

Fire Chief Nicholson is interviewing the local insurance men with the object of inducing them to purchase tarpaulin sheets for covering goods in a store in the event of fire, to save them from damage by water. In a case like White & Manahan's where the damage was done principally by water they are invaluable. As it is the insurance companies which benefit by the saving of goods there is no doubt but that they will comply with Chief Nicholson's request.

HOSPITAL AID CARNIVAL.

The annual carnival of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society was held last night in Victoria rink, the biggest crowd on record being present. The carnival was a success from an artistic standpoint and a triumph financially, something over \$200 being the profit from the affair. Mrs. Fisher speaking about the organization and management of the carnival says that everybody seemed to be working to make it a success, help coming from most unexpected quarters. When it was found that the girls' hockey match could not be arranged in time a number of young men, headed by Messrs. A. Cuthbert and J. Doguire, came forward and offered to get up a burlesque game - two teams of boys dressed as girls - and the result was one of the most amusing comic hockey matches ever witnessed here, something indeed

THE WINNIPEG SPORTS.

Crawl Behind a Technicality
and Wont Play the
Thistles.

The Manitoba and Northwest Hockey Association executive met on Monday afternoon when the question of the admission of our Thistles to the league was discussed. Secretary Austin had sent them a letter setting forth the claims of our team, and stating that in the event of the desired change taking place a good intermediate series would continue the games as arranged in the schedule. Brandon and Portage la Prairie had representatives at the meeting to oppose the claims of the Thistles, and members present took the stand that the action of the team was irregular. Mr. Cade, on behalf of the Victorias, said he believed the Thistles are fast enough for senior company, but thought it inadvisable they should be admitted at this late hour. He said the Victorias would be agreeable to giving the Thistles exhibition games here whenever they want them. The following motion was passed:

"That the secretary be instructed to inform the Rat Portage club that owing to the fact that their application is so late the council decided they cannot be admitted as seniors."

The unsportsmanlike action of the Victorias meets with universal condemnation. Were they professional baseball players they could not do anything that would show them up in a worse light than this refusal to allow a worthy team to compete for the Stanley honors. This simple crawl behind a technicality, rather than take chances with our team, and even the technicality may be considered a doubtful defence, because the Thistle hockey team had their application for admission to the senior ranks before the first senior match for this season was played, and two weeks before they played their Auditorium game with the Victorias.

Mr. P. H. Austin of the Ontario Power Company made a trip to Wabigoon this week and returned this morning.

Mrs. G. A. Dymally left for her husband at Fort William.

Mr. Geo. A. Graham left last night for Fort William.

Mr. John Chaloner is improving slowly in health and will soon be able to leave his room.

Mr. J. E. McCulloch the champion Amateur Skater gave an exhibition

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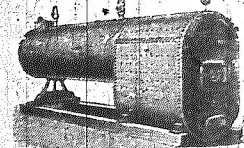
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Messrs. M. Nicholson, W. A. McLeod, A. J. Parsons, C. W. Belyea, A. S. Horswill, F. T. Hooper and Wm. McCarthy.

Fagged Out.

Amos H. Wells in Lippincott's Magazine.

(This poem is an imitation of Paul Kester's "I Want to Go Home." Too tired to originate.—Authors note.)

I want to let go,
To drop the whole thing,
The worries, the frets,
The sorrows, the sins,
Just to let myself down
On the bed or the ground
Anywhere, so, its down—
And let myself go.

And the folks? I don't care,
And my business? The same,
Hell and heaven? Too tired.

I want to forget,
And I don't want to say
What I want to forget,
And I don't want to think,
Just to let down my nerves,
Just to smooth out my brain,
Just to sleep. And that's all.

Please leave me alone
With your pillows and things,
Tuck that that I want,
Nor a doctor, nor folks,
I just want to let go,
O, I want to let go.

“Lovers of the team” was the next toast and called with it was the name of Mr. T. McKenzie. Mr. McKenzie said almost the first question he was asked, when he arrived in town, was if he played hockey. He was told that in order to become a citizen of Rat Portage he must either play the game or become an enthusiast. He had found it quite easy to become the latter after witnessing a game or two. He was proud to be a supporter of such a formidable aggregation as the Thistle Hockey Club. He had noticed that the team was well supported by the citizens both on and off the ice and the boys deserved it all.

Mr. Jas. Wallbridge also spoke to this toast.

“The Northwest Hockey Association,” was responded to by Hull Austin. Mr. Austin said if it was roasting rather than toasting the association he would feel more like speaking to the toast. He felt that the Thistles had been most unfairly treated by the council of the association, but the former had not yet given up hopes of getting a go at the Stanley cup this year. Speaking of the trip west, he said he was proud to be a member of a party of such gentlemanly young men. They had reflected credit not only upon themselves but upon the town from which they came. The game with the senior Vics was the fastest hockey he had ever seen and demonstrated to his mind that Rat Portage had championship material.

“The Ladies” was responded to by Dr. Ludlow, vice-president of the club, and Mr. Jones, of the Hilliard House. Songs were sung by Mr. W. C. McLean and Willie Archambault, the club mascot, while a musical quartette composed of Messrs. Cothbert and Sherholtz, guitars, Lane, mandolin, and Warren, banjo, rendered selections to the delight of the audience.

Mr. Wilbur Johnson, of Keewatin, presided ably at the piano.

The gathering broke up at midnight with three cheers for the team and the singing of “God Save the King” by the company.

A BIG TIMBER DEAL.

Duluth, Jan., 17.—The largest timber land sale made thus far this season and, in fact, one of the largest that has been made in recent years, has just been consummated between John McAlpine, the well known timber man, and Swallow & Hopkins, one of the largest stumpage-writers in this state. Mr. McAlpine has, after about four months of negotiations, purchased from the timber firm a large tract of pine stumpage in townships 60-12 and 13, aggregating 100,000,000 feet and at a cost somewhere close to \$400,000. A portion of the timber was bought

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hospital Aid Society was held last night in Victoria rink, the biggest crowd on record being present. The carnival was a success from an artistic standpoint and a triumph financially, something over \$200 being the profit from the affair. Mrs. Pither speaking about the organization and management of the carnival says that everything seemed to be working to make it a success, help coming from most unexpected quarters. When it was found that the girls' hockey match could not be arranged in time, a number of young men, headed by Messrs. A. Cuthbert and J. DeGouin, came forward and offered to get up a burlesque game—two teams of boys dressed as girls—and the result was one of the most amusing comic hockey matches ever witnessed here, something indeed better and more attractive than the real girls' hockey match could have been. Mrs. Pither also mentioned the work of Mr. Shragga, who spent the entire day yesterday arranging his plans as master of ceremonies on the ice. The Ladies' Hospital Aid themselves of course worked hard for several days before the carnival, and they fully appreciated the kindly assistance of all those who came forward to lend a hand. The secretary, Mrs. D. Chapman, desires us to thank all those who took part in the attractions, and also the judges, Mesdames Robinson, Scovill, Gunne, and Messrs. Pennock and J. E. Young. The treasurer, Miss Hockley, will publish a detailed statement of the receipts in our next issue.

The names of those who won prizes are as follows:

Lady's—1st prize, Miss J. Bunnage, Dr. of Music; 2nd, Miss Lena Savage, Liberty; 3rd, Miss Scovill, Vivandiere; Special, Miss Gladwick, Spanish Lady.

Gent's—1st, J. Woods, Mephisto; 2nd, Mr. Williams, Gentleman of the Reign of George III; 3rd, C. W. Reed, Indian Chief; Special, J. W. Stone, Kaffir Chief.

Lady's Comic—1st, Miss Creighton; 2nd, Miss Rigney, Goochtown Belles.

Gent's Comic—1st, John McPhail, Darker Belle; 2nd, Frank Teller, Skelton.

Lack of space prevents the insertion of the boys' and girls' prize winners.

The hospital directors, Ladies' Aid Society and staff wish to thank Mrs. P. H. Clark for fruit and vegetables; Mrs. T. H. Roberts, fruit and vegetables; Mrs. S. Wilson, cake; Mrs. Bunn, cake; Jackson Bros., cake; Mrs. McKennie, goose; Mrs. Stevens, rabbits and vegetables; Mrs. Page, honey.

The staff also particularly wish to thank all those who were so good to them in the matter of personal presents for the Christmas tree and themselves.

Mr. J. A. Chambers, of Winnipeg, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. N. McDougall, inspector of colonization roads and bridges, left for Rat Arthur yesterday.

Major Southall, provincial officer for the northwest provinces of the Salvation Army, will arrive here tomorrow to hold special meetings.

Mr. P. H. Austin of the Ontario Powder Company made a trip to Winnipeg this week and returned this morning.

Mr. G. A. Dryden has left for his home with his wife and two children.

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Mr. John Chalmers is improving slowly in health and will soon be able to leave his room.

Mr. J. N. McCulloch the champion Amateur Skater gave an exhibition in Victoria Rink Tuesday night. The attendance was smaller than the previous entertainment deserved.

Chief Nicholson intends to have frequent tests made with the chemical engine. The crew will also be given practice runs.

Messrs T. Menyon and E. Robbins of the Mikado mine left this morning for Rossland B. C.

Mr. H. Wright, the photographer, is producing a group photo of the Thistles and officers of the year to each member of the team. The boys appreciate this kindly interest of Mr. Wright in the club.

Mr. Bert Cummer, of Ferrier & Co., returned from his visit east yesterday. Mr. D. A. Pender returned from Winnipeg yesterday.

Mr. G. A. Chesterton, the resident agent of The Union, The Norwich Union, Sun Life, and other companies, who was burnt out recently at the Second street fire, has opened new offices in the Old Fellows block, First street, where he will be pleased to meet all his old patrons and talk business with those who wish to insure in these excellent companies.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

The following are the returns of the bye-elections for the Federal Parliament held Wednesday last:

West York—Archibald Campbell, liberal, elected by 158 majority over Watson, conservative.

Addington—M. Avery, conservative, elected by 457 majority over F. S. Warman, liberal.

Laval—Wilson, liberal, elected by 22 majority over Leonard, conservative.

Kingston—Hon. Wm. Harris, liberal, elected by 732 majority over McCall, conservative.

Islet—Caron, independent, elected by 1 majority over a liberal.

West Hastings—Butter, conservative, elected by a majority of 180 over Frost, liberal.

West Queens—Hon. D. Forthman, liberal, elected by 100 majority over McLean, conservative.

St. James-McLeod—Bunnell, liberal, elected by 770 over Berggren, conservative.

West Durham—Ruth, liberal, elected by 21 over O. J. Thornton, conservative.

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THE PEOPLE.

What strange psychological phenomena are the cause of the waves of thought which sweep periodically over the earth. Republicanism spread like smallpox underperil by oceans and continents, Imperialism seizes a monarchy and a republic at the same time. A chain of thought—an idea—a theory are born apparently simultaneously in widely separated countries, which go through the same struggles and the same strenuous propaganda to convert the unbelievers to the new doctrine. It is thus with municipal ownership: what possessed the people of Rat Portage and the people Port Arthur and Toronto to vote so overwhelmingly on the same day in favor of a certain theory? There has been no education of a specific nature for the people, that would lead to such a change; and the intricacies of municipal economy are not learnt in a day, neither are the scientific points of the public ownership theory understood by casual reading, and yet, the people are not only believers in this socialistic scheme, but they are actually enthusiastic and zealous in the cause, ignoring friends, and party sentiment where they clashed with the twentieth century science. The work is not only becoming more moral, but is developing intellectually.

The people now understand things which muddled a philosopher a hundred years ago. It came easily however, for the people had nothing to unlearn, as they never studied the text books of the Manchester school, and they quickly learnt the opposite of Samuel Smith's selfish-help doctrine, whose teachings told how a man might get along in the world. Nowadays a man does not ask himself how can I prosper—but how can we prosper and make the best of our country? We are living in an age of combinations and trusts, and the people are beginning to realize that they also must combine for mutual protection—and hence the municipal and public ownership idea.

THAT DIVISION.

Our article in the last issue of the Miner about the division of the West Algoma constituency has created a great amount of comment and discussion. It appears that many people do not realize what was contemplated in the proposed redistribution, and they

"POP GOES THE WEASEL"

Explanation of the Old Familiar Phrase in the Old Song, as Sung by the Late Mr. "Jolly" John Nash.

"Jolly" John Nash, one of the last of the old-fashioned music hall singers, died Oct. 13th at 8 Racton Road, Fulham, aged 73. John Nash has been before the public for many, many years. He began in a small way, and was touring the provinces in the sixties with a company known as Mr. Jolly Nash and party. In 1871 he became chairman and most popular singer at the Strand Music Hall, which stood on the site of the Gaiety Theatre, now in turn doomed to demolition. The entertainment failed, but Nash's reputation was not injured in the least. He records in his ingenious recollections that shortly afterwards he had the honor of appearing in private before Royalty, singing "The Merry Toper" and "Rascally Jack." Later successes were his laughing song—a real side-splitter—and "Now and Then," in which he commented on the social delinquencies of the late Mr. Biggar and others. The Royal was perhaps the hall in which he was most appreciated, but it was at the Tivoli that he took his benefit in 1899 on retiring from the boards. The Eagle or Grecian Saloon, in the City Road, inspired that immortal ballad, "Pop Goes the Weasel." Why a weasel should pop is a mystery that has baffled all the efforts of the naturalists to this day.

Mr. Henry Heyman, 175 New Bond street, W., writes: In your very interesting obituary notice on Mr. "Jolly" John Nash your contributor quotes the old song, as per above heading, and says: "It has always remained a mystery to naturalists and others why a weasel should pop." If you will allow me to explain the meaning of the term I think it will be perfectly clear to all and sundry why this does happen. The word weasel, in the slang of the period, meant the family plate, or something of equal value, therefore the jingle:

Up and down the City Road,
In and out the Eagle,
That's the way the money goes,
Pop goes the weasel!

It stands to reason that after the wild expenditure of catering up and down the City Road, paying the admission and concomitant expenses in the Eagle, the best means of replenishing the purse was to "pop" the weasel, i.e., pawn the family jewels or plate. It strikes me as a greater mystery why such a song ever took the town, though we have in later days had equally insane and idiotic ditties, to wit, "Ta-ra-boom-de-ay," and others, which most of your readers will, no doubt, be able to call to mind.—London Telegraph.

Old English Law Against Covered Buttons.

One of the last surviving of the old English sumptuary laws, now almost forgotten, but considered of great importance in maintaining one branch of Sheffield trade, was that directed against covered buttons. The town dealt largely in horn buttons of different kinds for common wear, as well as in metal and plated buttons for the better class of coats, waistcoats and garters. From 1720 to the end of the century the town annals show that there was considerable though fitful real, under the statute of 8 Anne, against the vendors and users of covered buttons.

THE ROYAL HOME-COMING.

Poetical Welcome to the Laureate to the Duke and Duchess.

The return home of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York was celebrated by the Poet Laureate, Sir Alfred Austin, in the following verses, which are said to be better than anything he has written lately: Welcome, right welcome, home to these blest Isles,
Where, unforgotten, loved Victoria sleeps;
But now with happy pride your father smiles,
Your mother weeps:

You went and came as swallows homeward draw,
Now with bath winged its way to winter's green,
But never swallow or woodcock saw
What have you seen?

For you have clothed earth with pinions fleet,
The seasons through; and everywhere a throng
Of glowing hearts your coming crooped to greet,
With flowers and song.

Over the unchanging sea eight changeeful moons
Have moved from shield to sickle, seed to sheaves;
And twice a hundred dawns a hundred noons,
A hundred eves.

Wanted to their slumber in the starlight night,
And ever from land or lake, from wave or reef,
From fired or floating fort you had in sight
The British flag.

And wider, further onward round the world,
Scouring the field of furrowing the sea,
You found that emblem, which, wherever unfurled,
Flutters o'er the free.

So that on man and man's laborious hand
Nor manacle nor hindrance shall be laid,
But mind with mind, and strand with generous strand
Contend and trade.

And though the share of treasonable strife
Falls on your homes and theirs, you
Wandering as you found, surging with life,
Yet ruled by law.

Whose blood infused in ours in war's embrace,
To vindicate one sceptre, sword and tongue,
As ours perchance may help to keep them whole,
Hath made us strong.

Fountain of youth, England in mellow years
Hath found and drained, so that she never need know
What Nature feels when Autumn stalks and scours
Or Tule gusts blow.

You melted from us to them, from them to us,
Love at the prow and Wisdom at the helm,
August Ambassadors, who strengthen thus
Her rule and realm:

Bound you to-day a people stand arrayed
Thou fain with peace two welded worlds
would cover;
Therefore, rejoicing mightier hath been made
Imperial power.

—Alfred Austin.

their blood title.

France came head to the value of 77 millions a year. Great Britain content themselves with 42 millions. Russia's wheat bill is 97 millions.

DEAD CHILDREN.

Deep in her eyes
There is a look that does not live
In any other woman's eyes.
Nor in the eyes of any man.
A wisdomfulness unsatisfied:
A light that fades with years
Yet never quite goes out.
A light that warms
And makes her beautiful:
A mother of dead-children, she
Has in her eyes
The pathos of earth's heritage
Of loss:
The pity and the pain.
—William J. Lupton.

A GOOD PICTURE.

Address by Mrs. Dignam to Toronto Women's Art Association.

At a recent meeting of the Women's Art Association in Toronto Mrs. Dignam gave a lecture on "How to Learn to Tell What is Good in a Picture." Mrs. Dignam said that there was a time when none but the artist was supposed to be able to understand pictures. The processes of creating were enveloped in mystery. This age, intelligent and analytical, has clamored for understanding, with the result that few are the secrets not wrested from the once hallowed mysterious pale of the artists' workshop. Criticism is on the lips of everyone without hesitancy. Marvelous skill has been developed among our own townsmen in trivial criticism, the chief aim being not to find the good but to detect trivial faults. Missing all truth and purpose, taking no account of the excellences, in impetuous haste to find fault, it being a mistaken idea that fault-finding is the function of the art critic.

Studying pictures is like studying human beings. If we start out on a voyage to discover good we shall be rewarded by an ever increasing capacity to discover good. An increasing capacity to discern bad is much too rapidly induced. The innocent, good-natured exclamation of the careless observer who exclaims: "Isn't that just swell?" "That's lovely," "Just swell that rose," "I love kittens," is much less hurtful than the carping, fault-finding critic, and preferable to the stolid indifference of the person who is afraid of showing ignorance if he let any emotion escape.

Pictures show the limitations of the artist, and cannot contain or suggest a greater thought than he can conceive. A serious student of pictures knows human nature, and will readily recognize the strenuous and uncompromising life of a Francois Millet, the fragile life and poetic musings of a Corot, the full, luxuriant life of a Hogarth and a Da Vinci, with their dreamy days of sparkling sunshine and humorous shadows; the quiet, pastoral life of Meuse, or the poetical abstraction of Chaurvenne.

Three classes of people study pictures—the pedagogues, who aims at being an honorary referee; the accumulative, gathering facts and incidents to refer to them in conversation; and the honest picture-lover. Hunt says it takes as much love to criticize a picture as to paint it. "I hope our present conditions of criticism do not show an equation."

"To be able to tell a good picture does not come naturally, but is the outcome of knowledge, association, study, thought, to be gained by seeing pictures, studying fundamental principles of construction, and last, but not least, learning to discover the motive and individuality of the

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Jane Smith of the Town of Rat Portage in the District of Rainy River, Married Woman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT to the Statute in Chapter 121, R.S.O. 1927, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Elizabeth Jane Smith, deceased, who died on or about the 22nd day of October, 1931, are required to send, by post, prepaid, or deliver to William L. Smith, Executor, Solicitor for Mrs. Young and Thomas L. Smith, Executors, or to the said Executors, on or before the 28th day of January, 1932, their claims and statements and addresses, with a declaration in writing of their claims and statements of their assets, and the truth of all security of any bond by them, duly certified by a notary public.

And take notice that after the said 28th day of January, 1932, said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, and will regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for said to or for any part thereof, to any person or persons of whom claim notice shall not have been received by them or their solicitor at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1931.
WILLIAM YOUNG, 1 Executor,
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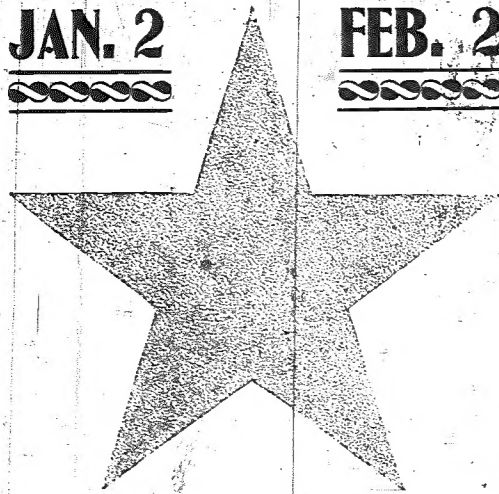
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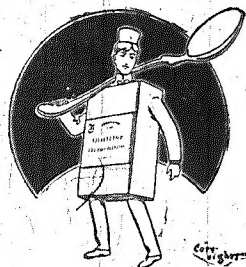
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Crown Attorney Moran is expected home from the east tomorrow.

Mr. Hamilton, a reporter on the Winnipeg Telegram, arrived here last night to get a report of the Hospital Aid Carnival. He returned to the city on this morning's west bound express.

Supt. J. A. Cameron of the C. P. R. is in town visiting his brother, Alderman Cameron. J. A. C. has been unwell for some time and is returning now from a health resort in the United States.

The Old Timers have decided to hold their annual banquet in the opera house on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

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Our Church Life.

BY REV. W. M. ROCHESTER.

1 Tim. 3:14-15

"... That thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth."

Behavior in the church is an important matter and by many receives all too little consideration. As referred to in the words of Paul the question raised is not one merely of conduct in the place of worship, but of character and action as a member and officer of the great organization we call the church. There are great laws or principles of behavior in the church. As there is an etiquette of the business, the professional, the social life, so is there an etiquette of church life. In its demands it is reasonable, but exacting. Like the etiquette of a royal house, imperativeness belongs to it. It is not lax, as some would think. There are no options accorded. A straight and narrow path is set before each member as the course of life. The parable of the great supper, in

sists of all who profess the true religion together with their children. It is the onboard from among men of the Kingdom of God. It ought in its own time to correspond to the church in visible. But we cannot say that it every more than approximately represents the true church. And no branch of the visible church, by the grossest assumption and assumption, can claim that it is exclusively and absolutely the true church.

Of this visible church we may say however notwithstanding its dark days of the past and present imperfections, and in answer to hasty, caustic criticism that as an organization for good there is none like it. "The poorest consecrated life is better than the acutest criticism of it." So the church is better than its critics. Some facts call for note. It was founded by Christ. Let us be careful lest by the extolling of Luther and Wesley and Calvin, and even the apostles Peter and Paul, we came Christ to be overshadowed. He founded the church and is the foundation of it. "Other foundation can no man lay than is laid which is Jesus Christ." It enjoys too the presence of Christ. He has given His promise to this end. Christians are in touch with divine power. His

intensity. That is a mark, the mark of the true church. We must distinguish between the creed of the schools and the creed of the church. Joseph Cook has said there is a difference between Andover Seminary creed and the creed of Andover church. The condition of membership in the visible church should be faith in Christ. To give evidence of belonging to Christ is a warrant for reception into the church. Nothing more is needed and nothing less should be required.

And the function that the church serves is to develop, to increase, and complete the number of those who shall be saved. Edification is the end in view, the perfecting of the character of its members, and the completion of this great temple of which Christ is the corner stone.

Having set forth these things it can confidently be said that behavior in the church of the living God should have these features.

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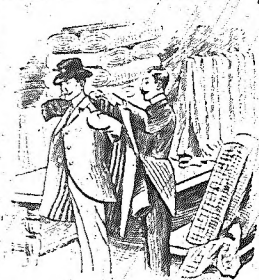
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Local Interest

Attention is called to the Glasgow House advertisement in their advertisement, of a 25% discount in all departments.

Mr. R. P. Murphy is spending a few days in town after a protracted stay at his tug camp.

Capt. Henesy and Mr. Bull have returned from the mining camps at Witch Bay.

Mr. G. W. Smith left last night on a trip to Port Arthur.

The Pope property recently destroyed by fire, will not be rebuilt at present as it is the intention of the owner to wait until spring when a big stone block will be built.

Nurse Duncan, of Winnipeg, has taken a position in the Keewatin hospital.

The Fort Frances Times announces the marriage on June 1st of Mr. F. W. Canniff and Miss Emily Howard at Mather, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Canniff have taken up permanent residence at Fort Frances.

Mayor Cameron is away on a business trip to Montreal and Toronto.

The Fort Steele contingent of the Canadian Mounted Rifles passed through here on Tuesday night. There were forty-two men in the party including a few half-breed scouts.

If You Could Look into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through **Shiloh's Consumption Cure**. Guaranteed to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Lung Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day. 25c. Write to S. C. Watts & Co., Toronto, Can., for free trial bottle.

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Engineer Woods brought out the steam fire engine on Wednesday afternoon and gave it a test, when it was found to be in perfect order. The engine has not been used at a fire since the waterworks system was put in.

TEETHING BABIES.

A Trying Time for Mothers When Great Care and Watchfulness is Necessary.

There is scarcely any period in baby's early life requiring greater watchfulness on the part of the mother than when baby is teething. Almost invariably the little one suffers much pain, is cross, restless day and night, requiring so much care that the mother is worn out looking after it. But there are other real dangers frequently accompanying this period that threaten baby's life itself. Among these are diarrhoea, indigestion, colic, constipation and convulsions. The prudent mother will anticipate and prevent these troubles by keeping baby's stomach and bowels in a natural and healthy condition by the use of Baby's Own Tablets, a medicine readily taken by all children, and which, dissolved in water, may be given with perfect safety to even a newborn infant. In every home where these Tablets are used baby is bright and healthy and the mother has real comfort with it, and does not hesitate to tell her neighbors. Mrs. C. J. Delaney, Brockville, says:—"I have been giving my fifteen-months' old baby Baby's Own Tablets whenever necessary, for some months past. She was teething and was cross and restless. Her gums were hard and inflamed. After using the Tablets she grew quiet, the inflammation of the gums was removed and her teeth did not seem to bother her any more. An improvement in baby's condition was noticeable almost at once, and I think there is no better medicine for teething babies." Baby's Own Tablets can be procured from druggists or will be sent postpaid at once, a box by address to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A GUARANTEE—I hereby certify that I have made a careful chemical analysis of Baby's Own Tablets which I personally purchased in a drug store in Montreal. My analysis has proved that the Tablets contain absolutely no opiate or narcotic; that they can be given with perfect safety to the youngest infant; that they are a safe and efficient medicine for the troubles they are indicated to relieve and cure." (Signed) **MILTON L. HERSEY, M. A. Sc.,** President of the Analytical Association, Montreal, Dec. 23, 1901.

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We commonly speak of the church in twofold aspect—the church invisible and the church visible. Fanciful criticism of the church's conduct in times of crisis, when a summons to stand forth brave and true is heard, declares that then the church visible becomes the church invisible. The charge has undoubtedly a good basis, the criticism, and to say is often well founded. Yet from such comment our ideas concerning the meaning of these terms, visible and invisible is not to be gathered.

The church invisible is a body not measured by human standard or easily defined by man's thought and words. It has been presented as consisting of the whole number of the elect that have been, are, or shall be gathered into one under Christ the head thereof. What a great company is in these words brought to our view. This is the truly catholic universal church and of it further may be said that it is good, consisting only of the holy, the Saints of God; that is UNITED, constituting the body of Christ; that it is GLORIOUS, corresponding to the great white-robed multitude seen by John in his vision of Patmos; and being spoken of as a temple, a beautiful city, and the Bride of Christ; and that it is invisible; "The portions of it at any time or place visible being immeasurably small in comparison with the body as a whole in its full complement of saints of all nations and generations, and the sections to us visible being very uncertain in their outlines." However dogmatic some may be in speaking of their branch of the church as being the true church of God. "Many who appear as parts of it do not really belong to it, and many who really belong to it whose union with it is not manifest." The Lord alone knoweth them that are His. What a rebuke such thoughts are to our harshness and preeminentness in judgment, and to that narrowness of spirit so often dominating the mind of professing Christians!

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"And oft at Bible meetings, o'er the rest
Arising, did his holy, oily best."

Sanctimoniousness and guile must not mark our behavior in the church of God. The most important question, originally, in connection with a building, is the character of the material. Poor stone caused recently the ruin of a sacred edifice, and the death of a minister of the Gospel, together with some workmen. We are to be living stones in the temple of God.

2. Mutual confidence and helpfulness. A building is not a heap. The heap and building may have the same material, but one is organized material and the other unorganized. The church is a building and its materials or members are organized and bound together in durable bands. The church is also an organism. It is the body of Christ. This further impresses the thought that the members have intimate relation and inseparable union with each other. The mortar or cement binds into solid mass the materials of the building. But love, expressing itself in sympathy, confidence, helpfulness binds together the material of Christ's great spiritual temple. Or in terms of the other figure, one life binds the various members of the body into one. The members of the church are one in their life. "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples if ye have love one to the other." Good behavior in the church demands of us love, the putting away of all malice, envy and evil speaking; demands that we "bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ."

3. Active service. The church is not so much a haven of rest as a hive of activity. We are in it to work, to use our gifts, to spend our money, to be followers of Him who went about continually doing good.

Thus we may conclude while with final word saying that only as we behave ourselves in the church of God here can we hope for admission to God's presence in glory, for Scripture assures that only he that hath clean hands and a pure heart, and that hath not lifted up his soul to vanity, nor sworn deceitfully, and that hath distributed and visited to poor, and visited of the sick and imprisoned can ascend into the bill of God and stand in His holy place.

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GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA.

Sketch of the Life and Career of Sir George Sydneyham Clarke—Of Victoria, the late Premier.

Sir George Sydneyham Clarke, the recently-appointed Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, has already had a distinguished career, says The Daily Graphic. At the age of twenty he entered the Royal Engineers and served on the staff at Coopers Hill for some years. He was in Egypt in 1882, in the Sudan in 1885, and then had a long spell of service in the War Office. He has traveled on special military duty in most of the countries in Europe, and has filled up the interstices of his time by writing upon matters connected with his profession. Among the many subjects included in that phrase is the theory of fortifications, and Sir George Clarke's work on "Fortifications: Past, Present, and Future," is rightly regarded as one of the most interesting and suggestive of modern works upon this subject. His general view, however, of the defensive needs of the empire allows little place for fortifications in the sense in which the word is usually understood. Sir George Clarke is a word a "blue water sailor." He holds most strongly, and has insisted on every possible occasion, so far as official etiquette would permit, that the British Empire can only be effectively defended upon the high seas. Again and again, whenever opportunity has offered, he has protested against the squandering of the money of the nation upon earthworks and upon fixed defenses. He belongs to that little group of distinguished sailors and soldiers who realized the value of "sea power" long before Captain Mahan made the phrase popular. His views upon this question of critical importance to the empire have been more than once expressed in The Daily Graphic in the form of interviews or articles. Sir George was one of the gentlemen appointed by Mr. Blandford to the recent commission to consider how the administration of the War Office could be improved. In Australia Sir G. Clarke will have an entirely different sphere of activity, but it may safely be prophesied that his versatile intellect and his personal charm of manner will win for him success in a new and not altogether easy post.

The Agent-General of Victoria, in London, cabling to the Premier, says: "You could not have secured a better man, and I thoroughly endorse the nomination." Sir George Sydneyham Clarke is an able, capable and accomplished man of affairs, of sound judgment, tactful, and of good social qualities.

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Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an Act:

1. To confirm and legalize a By-Law of the Municipality of the Town of Rat Portage passed on the 28th day of August, A.D. 1901, entitled, "By-Law No. 316 of By-Law to provide for the issue of Debentures of the Town of Rat Portage to the amount of twenty thousand dollars and to raise the sum required therefor for the purpose of making connections in and improving the system of Waterworks in the said Municipality leviable on all the rateable property in the Centre, North and South Wards of the said Municipality."

2. Confirming on the said Municipality of the Town of Rat Portage power to take over the Electric Light System and Undertaking and Plant of the Citizens Telephone and Electric Company of the Town of Rat Portage under the provisions of "The Municipal Act" and amendments thereto or otherwise.

ALAN McLENNAN,
Solicitor for the Town of Rat Portage,
Dated at Rat Portage,
January 17, 1902.